

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. By this paper, the Applicant amends claims 1 and 12, adds claims 29 and 30, and cancels without prejudice claims 9, 10, and 15-18. Claim 13 was cancelled previously. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner deems claims 8-11 and 15-18 allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicant thanks Examiner Wu and Examiner Zhen for conducting the telephone interview on April 8, 2008. This amendment summarizes that interview, and the claims amended herein reflect the substance of the interview.

At paragraph 5, the Examiner rejects claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to failing to establish antecedent basis. Accordingly, the Applicant amends claim 12 to recite “an entire subject processor” rather than “the entire subject processor.” This rejection should be withdrawn.

At paragraph 8, the Examiner rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002-0092002 (Babaian). Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 9 and 10. Accordingly, claim 1 as amended should be allowable. Since dependent claims 2-8 and 11 depend from allowable claim 1, those claims should also be allowable.

At paragraph 8, the Examiner rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001-0013118 (Krishnaswamy). Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 15, 16 and 17. Accordingly, claim 12 as amended should be allowable. Since dependent claims 14 and 19-28 depend from allowable claim 12, those claims should also be allowable.

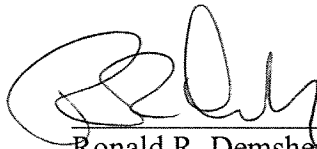
With this amendment, the Applicant adds new claims 29 and 30. These claims are supported throughout the specification, for example at paragraph [0043] of the published application (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005-0005265). Based on the Applicant’s interview with Examiners Wu and Zhen, the Applicant believes claims 29 and 30 are allowable.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 1801270.00132US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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